FISCAL NOTE

SB 3627 - HB 3672

February 10, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires members of the Massage Licensure Board to have five years of massage experience and extends the term a member is appointed to five years. Authorizes the Board to set an application fee for all continuing education courses submitted for approval.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – The Massage Licensure Board will hold one additional meeting in FY09 at a total cost of \$3,100 for travel reimbursements, per diems, and a court reporter. These one-time expenditures can be funded from existing resources of the Board without the collection of additional revenue.

Assumptions:

- Any increase in revenue from the established application fee is estimated to not be significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director